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**Applicant:** Hans-Ueli Roeck

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**AMENDMENT "B"**  
(In response to Paper No. 11)

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 10, 2002. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on December 10, 2002. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time, up to and including January 10, 2003, to respond to the Office action. A check in the amount of \$338.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees: \$110 one-month extension of time fee; \$84 additional independent claim fee; and \$144 total number of claims over 20 fee. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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